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# Daylilies

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## Wheeler Daylilies in Color Sequence

### Shades of Yellow, Gold and Orange

- Albion (1952).** The lightest lemon to date. Even the pollen is milk white. Large, roundly recurved form. Early, repeats. 38" stems.
- Angelus.** Light sulfur yellow, chartreuse overcast. Ruffled. 36". M.
- Arla.** Large light canary self with widely overlapping petals. Cool and lovely. Fragrant. 45" stems. Early midseason.
- Aristocrat.** Light orange stars with deeper touch at throat. 36". M.
- Cellini.** A masterpiece in form. Like a Dutch amaryllis. Smooth light canary self. Profuse bloomer. 32". Medium late.
- Easter Morn.** Tall, stately and impressive yellow bitone with old rose glow at throat. Broadly round petals. Recommended. 48". M. L.
- Halo.** Evening blooming rich yellow with cinnamon halo. Triangular shape. Opens afternoons, lasts through next day. 42". Midseason.
- Herkimer Johnson.** Large gold flower, wide petals. Showy in clump. 34". Early midseason.
- Naranja.** Large, ruffled, full formed pure golden orange. Perhaps the finest orange daylily. H. M. 1950. T. H. S. 36". Midseason.
- Psyche.** Most unusual form with long, broad petals which recurve like iris falls. Soft yellow with faint lavender halo. 45". Midseason.

### Shades of Scarlet and Bright Red

- Ballet Girl.** Star shaped light red shading to pale pink on petal edges. 40 buds on 32" stems. Early midseason and often reblooms.
- Cerise.** Best late rosy-crimson flower. Scarlet shading. Beautiful and fine everywhere. H. M. 1950. T. H. S. 45" stems.
- Chanticleer.** Excellent crimson with scarlet sheen. A favorite. We recommend it highly. 36". Midseason.
- Luridum.** Clear bright scarlet-red self. Very large. Tender in north.
- Ming Toy.** Pure red semi-dwarf. Like bright red velvet. 20". Early.
- Ohred.** A shade deeper than Luridum. Likes warm locations. 44". M.
- Scarlet Sunset.** Flaming scarlet petals, much recurved like a turkscap. Brightest of all. H. M. 1950. T. H. S. 32". Medium late.
- Tyrol.** Mandarin red and scarlet bitone. Gold throat. Gracefully ruffled petals. One of the showiest red daylilies. 36". Midseason.

### Gift Suggestion

For Christmas, Easter or an anniversary no gift is more acceptable to a gardener than a fine new daylily, which renews your regard in greater beauty each year. Send us any amount for a gift certificate, or select plants to be shipped at planting time. We send greeting card in your name.

## Wheeler Daylilies in Saratoga

Last summer we greatly enjoyed welcoming many daylily friends and enthusiasts to our garden where the Wheeler strain of daylilies was growing thriftily under our northern conditions.

The favorite was perhaps **Show Girl** which we predict will soon be the most popular flower in its color class. A wonderful grower and profuse bloomer it flowered from early June until frost in our garden. It is dormant here. Ever popular **Cellini** was greatly admired, as were **Ganymede**, **Martha Washington**, **Scarlet Sunset** and many others. Of the 1952 introductions **Luxor** gave three flushes of bloom and seems the favorite. **Tiara** and **Scorpio** run a close second, both fine.

We were pleased to learn that **Amherst** received an 'Award of Merit' from the Hemerocallis Society, while **Cellini** and **Haile Selassie** were awarded 'Honorable Mention.' We recommend these highly.

Most of these are now more reasonably priced and we invite your orders.

### Wheeler Daylily Introductions - 1953

- Diadem.** A wide open flower of complex color pattern. The petals are salmon pink with red salmon circular throat marking and soft yellow bands along the midribs. The sepals are soft yellow, throat medium yellow. Segments are wide, petals frilled, opens flat. Well branched 36" stems with proliferations. \$15.00
- Heloise.** (eh-low-ee-se). Very large flower with wide segments which open widely but somewhat flaring so that there is little throat area. A rich, glistening, silky golden yellow self, very creped and pebbled. 42" stems in early midseason. \$8.00
- Paprika.** A livid crimson red with orange throat, green deep down. Medium size, opens widely, sometimes much recurved segments. 30" stems with 32 buds. Continuously in bloom from April until Sept. in Florida. Very sun resistant. \$9.00
- Star of Eve.** An evening bloomer in the form of a six pointed star. Wide segments, sepals rolled lengthwise and petals somewhat pinched at the tips. Light sulfur yellow self. Vigorous with many 42" stems. \$9.00
- Tomoka.** This lovely flower has a very deep brownish mahogany ground with a black sheen. The black overcast is thickest at the throat and forms a black halo. Throat deep orange. A large flower with wide segments, fully open and recurved. 36" stems. Often has four flowers open on a stem. \$12.00
- Sequin.** We have waited impatiently to introduce this beautiful reverse bicolor. A soft yellow flower with a garnet-red halo at the throat. The sepals are dusted with this halo color. Large, very wide segments, opens flat. Early, Recurrent, 36" stems. A real novelty! \$7.50

We will send you one each of the six new introductions described above, as a collection for — \$55.00.



## WHEELER DAYLILY CREATIONS - 1953 PRICE LIST

These prices are for delivery late spring, summer and fall 1953. Add 35c postage for orders totaling less than \$5.00. We advise special handling—20c extra.

Variety	Price	Variety	Price
Albion .....	\$6.00	Lady Franklin .....	\$2.50
Amherst .....	7.00	Luridum .....	4.00
Angelus .....	2.00	Luxor .....	12.00
Aristocrat .....	3.50	Madam Butterfly .....	7.50
Arla .....	6.00	Martha Washington .....	5.00
Aurora .....	8.00	Ming Toy .....	2.00
Bacchus .....	2.50	Mirage .....	3.00
Ballet Girl .....	3.00	Mohawk .....	3.00
Berceuse .....	8.00	Muscat .....	3.00
Billie Burke .....	3.00	Naranja .....	4.00
Blackhawk .....	2.50	Niobe .....	2.50
Bobolink .....	3.00	Ohred .....	2.00
Brackel .....	3.00	Olympus .....	7.50
Brandywine .....	1.50	Paul Ihrig .....	5.50
Cellini .....	6.00	Psyche .....	6.00
Cerise .....	3.00	Raven .....	10.00
Chanticleer .....	2.50	Royal Lady .....	4.00
Cornell .....	3.00	Ruby Supreme .....	1.50
Demi-Tasse .....	1.50	Sabrina .....	2.50
Dubonnet .....	3.00	Scarlet Sunset .....	3.50
Duncan .....	1.00	Scorpio .....	7.50
Easter Morn .....	4.00	Show Girl .....	7.50
Elizabeth Wheeler .....	2.00	Tarrytown .....	5.00
Empress .....	2.50	Tiara .....	7.50
Ganymede .....	3.00	Tom Thumb .....	1.50
Haile Selassie .....	3.00	Tyrol .....	3.50
Halo (Wheeler) .....	1.50	Vega .....	2.00
Herkimer Johnson .....	2.50	William Penn .....	5.00
Hazel Sawyer .....	1.50	25 Selected Seedlings .....	8.00

### Special Offerings

We have acquired a selected stock of the famous Wheeler seedlings in shades of plum, lavender, purple and grape. Large flowers of fine form and the best available in these colors. We offer them mixed, one of a kind, shipped only from Saratoga Springs in summer and fall.

10 plants for \$6.00

25 plants for \$12.50

We can also still supply the six selected Wheeler seedlings described in our general list last year. Each variety is very outstanding and marked with number for identification. **One of each, six plants \$5.00.**

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## Bicolors and Patterned Flowers

- Billie Burke.** Large deep rose and sulfur bicolor. Opens in evening and lasts until after dark the next day. A favorite with us. 42". Midseason.
- Bobolink.** Garnet-purple petals; sepals yellow, somewhat dusted. 45" multi-flora stems—many wide petaled blooms. Charming and different.
- Cornell.** Deep crimson red petals and dusted yellow sepals. Wonderfully rich contrast. Recurved, frilled. 42". Midseason.
- Demi-Tasse.** Charming little dwarf bicolor. Garnet red and gold. A rockery gem. 16" tall. Midseason. Use for edging.
- Elizabeth Wheeler.** Evening blooming rose-yellow bicolor. 48". M.
- Haile Selassie.** Very large and bold purple-black with wide orange mid-rib bands. Most novel multi-petaled effect. 36". Midseason.
- Madam Butterfly.** Rich golden flower with large garnet red eye spot. Large, tall and eye compelling. Rare. 40". Midseason.
- Royal Lady.** A butterfly like flower of intriguing form. Flaring, pansy purple petals, shading lighter at edges. Recurved sepals of lighter violet tints. We like this very much. 38". Late midseason.

## Polychromes and Shades of Mahogany and Plum

- Brackel.** Delectable shades of mahogany and tan with a brocaded overlay. A collector's flower. Large. 30" stems. Midseason.
- Mirage.** Rich ochre-yellow, veined scarlet. Greenish canary throat. Creped petals. Early—reblooms even in north. Tops. 36".
- Niobe.** Striking violet-magenta flower. A deeper halo marks the golden throat. Star shaped. Medium early. An eye catcher. 38".
- Olympus (1952).** A huge flower, largest in segment area of any Wheeler seedling. Beautiful well open form, carried on a well proportioned stem. Light orange with areas of glistening light peach dusting. A magnificent specimen. Medium late.
- Tiara (1952).** A golden flower dusted with bronzy-russet, heavier on the sepals. Flower large to very large with wide segments, fully open. Petals frilled, recurved, sepals pinched. Orchid like form, vigorous, sturdy 44" stems, a standout.
- Sabrina.** Magenta and plum shades with a copper overflush which varies from day to day. 40" nicely branched stems. Late.
- Scorpio (1952).** Very long, very narrow segments, curled. Petals 10" or more in length. Light yellow orange with fulvous red dusting, heaviest along petal centers. Stems 3' or more. An extremely large flower and a real 'break' in form.
- William Penn (1952).** This huge flower, carried on 40" stems is a garden showpiece. Full formed, widely open, creped petals. A plum polychrome running from the lighter Attar of Roses through Rose Ash to Raisin and deep Catawba, but with more violet than any of these. Throat bright canary yellow. Blooms late.



### Shades of Salmon, Pink and Rose

- Aurora.** Delicate flesh pink lily. Rare and somewhat tender. 36". M.
- Berceuse.** Smooth deep pink bitone. Form of Ganymede. A real wide petaled pink! Early. 36". Very rare.
- Hazel Sawyer.** Laurel pink. Well branched, rapid grower. 38". M.
- Ganymede.** Luscious raspberry rose with broad, recurved petals and lighter toned quilled sepals. Fine novelty. 42". Midseason, late.
- Lady Franklin.** Tall rose flower of regular form. 45". Midseason.
- Luxor (1952).** Buff yellow pastel with petals dusted light pink. Canary bands along midribs. Flower large, wide segments, opens flat. Sepals fold and flare. Vigorous and reblooms. 36". Early midseason.
- Martha Washington.** Up to 65 flowers of silvery old-rose on candelabrum stems. Nothing like it. See cover. 48". Midseason.
- Paul Ihrig.** Pastel salmon pink. Veins rosy. Fine large flower on 38" stems. Blends well with other flowers. Midseason.
- Show Girl.** Soft orchid pink with deeper veins and milky midrib. Ruffled reflexed segments. Likes some shade. 40". E. M.—repeats.

### Shades of Maroon, Ruby and Purple

- Amherst.** Large lilies of light purple with cream midribs. Yellow throat. 38 buds on 42" stems. H. M. 1950. T. H. S.
- Bacchus.** Very full formed flower of raspberry-violet. Early. 32".
- Blackhawk.** Chalice shaped black maroon. Very deep tone. 36". M.
- Brandywine.** Rich garnet mahogany with purple eye. Opens flat with wide, ruffled petals. Striking form. 32". Midseason.
- Dubonnet.** A deep wine purple. Form regular. 34". Midseason.
- Duncan.** Early flowering deep maroon. To 6" in size. 36" stems.
- Muscat.** Very dainty violet-purple with mahogany shadings and lighter margin. Very interesting plum. 38". Midseason.
- Raven.** Wheeler's darkest! Large, velvety maroon red with a black sheen. Chartreuse throat. Form regular. Early, reblooms. 40" stems.
- Ruby Supreme.** Leading ruby-red. Large, bold, dependable, a winner. A. M. 1950. T. H. S. Should be in every garden. 32". Midseason.
- Tarrytown.** Large, round, recurved flower of claret-red. 36 buds on 48" stems. Lovely. Midseason late.
- Tom Thumb.** Small bright red flowers on 14" stems. Grasslike foliage. A real dwarf. Midseason.
- Vega.** A dwarf in the south, Vega gave us 50 buds on 38" multiflora stems in Saratoga. A stunning deep purple. Recommended. Midseason.

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